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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 4032, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN
A LATER OAK EDITION.

PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 4032, DATED
17-23 SEPTEMBER 1966 OVER THE LOP NOR NUCLEAR TEST SITE, CHINA,
REVEALS THAT THE TOWER AT GZ 3 APPEARS COMPLETE AND A CAB WITH A
POSSIBLE HOISTING DEVICE PROTRUDING ABOVE THE CAB IS OBSERVED.

AT LEAST 5 T-SHAPED BUNKERS AND SEVERAL UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES
ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A NEW CABLE/INSTRUMENTATION TRENCH NOW
EXTENDS OUTWARD FROM NEAR THE SHOT TOWER TO THE VICINITY OF BUNKER
B10. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DARK MATERIAL SPREAD ON THE GROUND
AROUND GZ 3 HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE IMMEDIATE AREA AROUND
THE SHOT TOWER. GZ 3 IS NOW SURROUNDED ON 3 SIDES BY DIAGONAL
CABLE/INSTRUMENTATION TRENCHES FORMING 3 SIDES OF A SQUARE.
APPROXIMATELY 440 TENTS ARE PRESENT AROUND GZ 3 ON 20 SEP 1966
COVERAGE. GP-1

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DIR	4 GCL	9/30	F4I PA6 CABLE
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EXEC/DIR	2 [initials]		
TECH ADV			
SPECIAL ASST	1 [initials]	9/28	
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ASST FOR OPS	5 [initials]	7/10	
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